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In re application of:

OSHLACK, et al. Serial No.:

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AF/1654

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	-	<u>OIC</u>	TAIL FEE
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[X] Other: Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

[X] Check(s) in the amounts of \$930.00 and \$320.00 attached to cover:

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[X] Petition fee for three month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS I.

Sir:

PECENED SEP 2 4 2003 PED SEP 2 4 2003 In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, please amend the referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS."